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Docket No. PD-980128AIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.

Serial No. 10/798,170

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE DATA
NAMING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Date: February 1, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Michael W. Hoye

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X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 11, 2005.
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			x \$ 360.00	\$	-0-		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$	-0-		

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- > AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (1 page in duplicate)
- > TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT (1 page)
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